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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

KAZUYA NISHIGA ET AL.

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For: INTER-VEHICLE COMMUNICATION  
APPARATUS AND METHOD WITH  
RESTRICTIONS ON SIZE OF NETWORK

Examiner: Philip Sobutka

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is timely filed on April 13, 2007 in response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2007, which was designated final. Applicants request entry of the following amendments to the claims in order to place the claims in condition for allowance.